

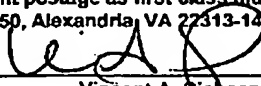
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/686,508  
Applicant: Hubbard et al.  
Filed: 10/14/2003  
Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PREFERRED INPUT OPERATING  
POINTS FOR A VEHICLE TRANSMISSION  
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**REPLY BRIEF - RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**AMENDMENT**

and

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/19/2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** – none;

**Listing of Claims**, which begin on page 2; and,

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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